



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 216

LCO No. 1155

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-283 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) No municipal corporation shall employ private detectives in the
4 investigation or detection of crime at an expense of more than [five
5 hundred] two thousand dollars unless a specific appropriation therefor
6 has been made, [, nor unless the authorities thereof have first applied
7 to the state police for assistance in such investigation and waited a
8 reasonable time for said state police to act.]

9 (b) Any municipal official who violates any provision of subsection
10 (a) of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and
11 shall be liable to such municipality in a civil action for the amount
12 expended in excess of such sum as has been appropriated for such
13 investigation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2010	7-283
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Statement of Purpose:

To update and clarify existing law regarding municipal employment of private detectives.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]